

PHALÆNA BOREAS.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Antennæ setacæ, a basi ad apicem sensim attenuatæ.

Alæ (sedentis) sæpius deflexæ. (Volatu nocturno.)

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 808.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

PHALÆNA alis caudatis cinereis fusco variis, primoribus punctis duobus, posterioribus unico fenestratis.

Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel. p. 2404.

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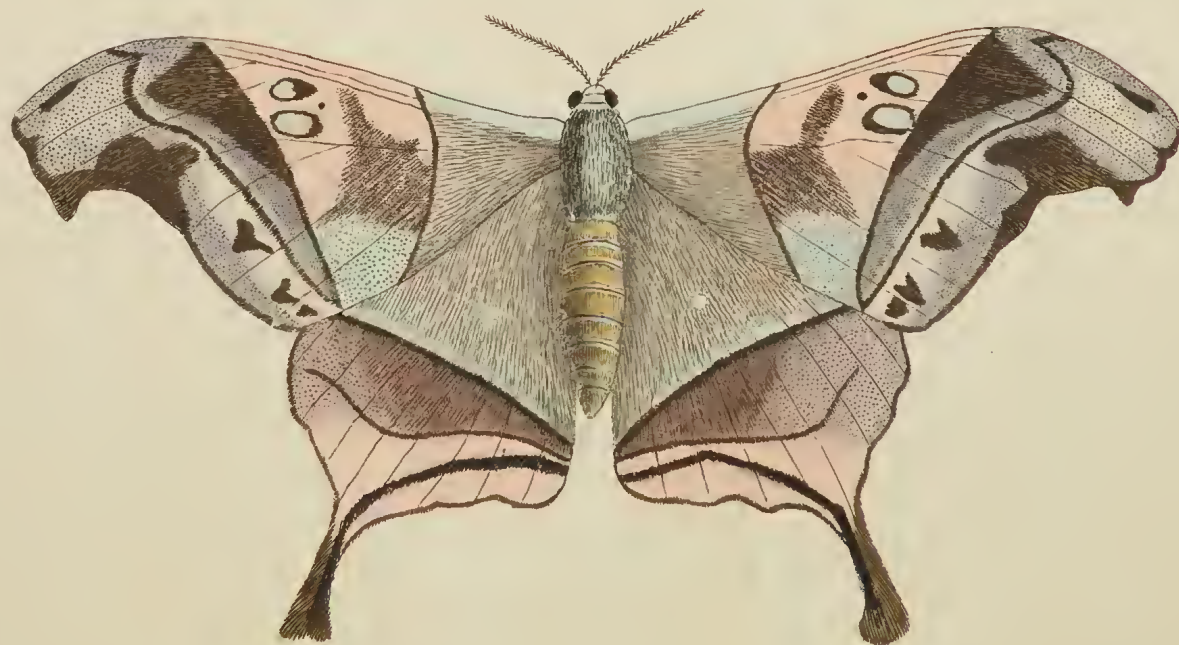
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Fabr. spec. ins. 2. p. 170.

In America Australi reperta sedem sibi jure vindicat hæc Phalæna inter rarissimas sui generis. Magnitudinem naturalem ostendit tabula.





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GENERIC CHARACTER.

Antennæ setaceous, decreasing in size from the base to the point.

Wings (when at rest) generally deflected.

Flight mostly nocturnal.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Grey PHALÆNA, with tailed wings variegated with brown, the upper pair marked by two transparent spots, the lower with one.

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Lin. Gmel.

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This species, which may be justly considered as one of the rarest of its tribe, is a native of South America, and is represented on the plate in its natural size.